

Preliminary Amendment

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WITH CATV COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTORS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA

Sir:

In conjunction with the continuation application filed on even date hereof, please amend the application before examination thereof as set forth below.

This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Introductory remarks (this page)**
- 2. Amendments to the specification**
- 3. Amendments to the claims**
- 4. Amendments to the drawings**
- 5. Remarks/Discussion of issues**